GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has accorded clearance to Vijayanagar Minerals to start mining operations to produce fines for the steel plate;

(b) if so, whether the company has decided to produce 1.8 million tonnes of lump and fines in two phases;

(c) if so, the details of the agreement reached between the State of Andhra Pradesh and the company; and

(d) the time by which the work on the project is likely to be started?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR STEEL (SHRI BRAJA KISHORE TRIPATHY)

(a) to (d): The information is being collected from Ministry of Mines, Government ofAndhra Pradesh and Government of Karnataka and will be laid on the table of the House.